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SUBJECT: PRAVDA REPORTS STOESSEL CONFIRMATION HEARING

1. ONE-PARAGRAPH TASS ITEM PUBLISHED PRAVDA AND OTHER DAILIES DECEMBER 19 GIVES FAVORABLE REPLAY OF AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S REMARKS AT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS. UNDER PROMINENT HEADLINE, "FROM A POSITION OF REALISM," IT REPORTS HIS ENDORSEMENT OF FURTHER COOPERATION AND QUOTES HIS STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NO RATIONAL ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTE POLICY.

2. PUBLICATION OF THIS ITEM IS AN UNUSUAL GESTURE TOWARD AN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE, ALTHOUGH IT DOES OF COURSE FIT INTO THE CURRENT SOVIET DESIRE TO PLAY UP PRO-DETENTE FORCES IN THE U.S.
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